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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MASANOBU FUNAKOSHI

Application No.: 09/491,867

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2002 for two months from February 22, 2003 to April 22, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$410.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
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Respectfully submitted,


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